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FOR DCM HORAN FROM ERIC SVENDSEN (AF/W)

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL
REFS: A. MONROVIA 8530; B. MONROVIA 8751

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE VIENNA CONVENTION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO WHICH LIBERIA IS A PARTY, DIPLOMATS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE THEIR EMBASSIES OF ASSIGNMENT MAY BE RPT MAY BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE A WAIVER OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FOR THE RECEIVING STATE. WHILE LEGISLATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS TO BRING THE US IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ABOVE, PRESENT LEGISLATION DOES NOT PROVIDE A BASIS FOR REQUIRING A WAIVER. DEPENDENTS WHO SEEK OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, THEREFORE, SOLELY REQUIRE STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL. APPROVAL HAS GENERALLY BEEN FORTHCOMING IN THE PAST FOR WORK IN THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL SPHERES. THE DEPENDENT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO PAY INCOME AND SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES. - -

2. US OVERSEAS PRACTICE VARIES WIDELY ACCORDING TO LOCAL LEGISLATION AND CUSTOM. AT TIMES IT MAY NOT ALWAYS CONFORM WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS, BUT BE PERMITTED ONLY BY
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AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE LOCAL MFA. CONSEQUENTLY, IT

WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO CITE OTHER CASES IN SUPPORT OF
OUR NEGOTIATIONS IN MONROVIA.

3. IN FUTURE CABLES CONCERNING ACS PLEASE ALSO SLUG
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